

## Odds and Ends of Gossip.

**WATER VS. WHISKY.**—The announcement from Miss Christine Bradley, who is chosen to champion the battleship Kentucky at the launching scene at Lake place, that she will use a bottle of pure water from an spring on the old Lincoln farm instead of the proverbial bottle of wine, or, as has been later suggested, a bottle of old Kentucky whisky, has brought forth quite a shower of comment. The funny paragraph on the big metropolitan papers has taken it up and passed it on, and quite amusing are some of the clumsy attempts at indulgence in some of those fellows, whose knowledge of life Kentucky and her people is limited to the reports of the fame of our state as a producer of fine whisky, fast horses and beautiful women. In his humble opinion Miss Bradley's decision is to be commended, for no other reason than that which she will do water on the enthusiast who thinks that old Bourbon should play a leading part in every function wherein Kentucky figures. The fact is that the Kentucky-fine-whisky-beautiful-women about which the world has heard, and which it has served its time and there are now other, and more important things of which Kentuckians may boast and be proud, one being, as illustrated by the case in hand, women of high ideals, who seek for the pure in life rather than pander to suggestions from those whose ideas on certain subjects are necessarily corrupted. The redoubtable Jack Chinn, I notice, gets interviewed on the subject and is very much opposed to the cold water idea, and says that which would be used by all means. Well, one should not be surprised at the stand taken by Col. Chinn, for in him we have, judging from his reputation, a perfect type of the whisky horse & co. combination.

**OUR DIRECTORY.**  
SPRINGFIELD, corner east of Washington County, 8 miles southwest of Lexington, 30 miles from Louisville on Nashville branch of Louisville and Nashville railroad, in a farming and agricultural district. Two hotels, telegraph and telephone office, express office, four mills, lumber yard. Population 1000; population of Lexington 15,000.  
Representative in Congress, Hon. D. H. Smith, Kentucky, Ky.  
Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Hon. Thomas.  
Representative in State Senate, Hon. C. C. McChesney, Springfield, Ky.

**COUNTY DIRECTORY.**  
Circuit Court, begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.  
C. E. Patterson, Judge.  
W. B. Weaver, Commonwealth Attorney.  
H. W. Campbell, Clerk.  
T. W. Sims, Master Commissioner.

**QUARTERLY COURT.**  
Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.  
H. L. Lister, Judge.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
Circuit Court, begins on the fourth Monday in each month.  
W. F. Foster, County Clerk.  
T. B. Mason, County Attorney.  
H. B. Smith, Judge.  
J. B. Powell, Sheriff.  
W. R. Thomas, Deputy Sheriff.  
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**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.**  
W. R. Thomas, Judge.  
J. B. Powell, Sheriff.  
W. R. Thomas, Deputy Sheriff.  
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**JUNIOR COURT.**  
Junior Court is held on the first Monday in each month.  
J. B. Powell, Judge.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**  
BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Rev. C. F. Pugh, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. P. A. Adams, Pastor. Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. E. D. Larson, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Rev. P. F. Henry, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services on Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

**FRATERNAL ORDERS.**  
Masonic Lodge, Springfield Lodge No. 20, meets second Monday in each month.  
Washington O. Chapter, No. 27, meets every third Monday.  
Springfield Council No. 82, meets every fourth Monday.

**CLUBS OF SPRINGFIELD.**  
Ladies of the Month, meets every second and fourth Monday in each month.  
Country Club, meets every Wednesday of each month.

**L. and N. TIME TABLE.**  
Arrival and Departure of Trains.

the last word. It sounds ridiculous to some of us, no doubt, but it is the style. The ladies have adopted it almost universally and you may as well be prepared to hear your worst enemy say to you some day: "You are a blankety-blank scoundrel!" but don't be deceived into believing that he doesn't mean what he says because of the interrogative form of voice, for the chances are, he too is a victim of the new conversation fad, and he may be prepared to shoot you the next minute.

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**VERY FORMIDABLE**—I notice that the announcement is made with a great flourish at New York that upon the arrival



DR. CALDWELL'S  
**SYRUP PEPSIN**  
CURES CONSTIPATION.

composed as it will be of men who are strangers to the voters, can regulate local affairs any better. In fact it stands to reason that the County Judge with his knowledge of local conditions and personal acquaintance with nearly every voter in his bailiwick, is in better posit-

There is a strong suspicion of foul play, and it is the belief that Boy was killed and placed near the tracks by the murderers. The officers are quietly investigating the matter, and some startling developments may follow.—Nelson Record.

Dr. Ayer's Pills are specially adapted for  
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## ABOUT TOWN.

Next Monday will be County Court day.

Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday at Jos. A. Shaden's.

New Goods at Mansfield & Claybrooke's. Dry goods, hats, shoes, clothing, gents' and ladies' furnishings.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner county court day.

Dr. F. R. Wilder, dentist, of Louisville, will be here next Thursday and Friday to attend to his patients and wait on those who may want work done.

CALL at Mansfield & Claybrooke's and see the large variety of beautiful and useful paper.

A well equipped Klondike company will leave Bardonia March 1, composed of G. W. Robertson, Harry McKay, the insurance man, and Lee McKay, auctioneer, and Dee Beam, distiller.

THERE will be a missionary rally at the Christian church, Williamsburg, Saturday night, March 4th. Interesting address. Stirling songs. No collections. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Mary O'Garra, widow of William O'Garra, once a merchant of the town, died at her home on High street on Friday.

The deceased had been in bad health for several years. She leaves several grown children.

S. M. CAMPBELL, auctioneer, reported to be much better. He is being well attended. About 300 cattle on the market and selling very high, medium grades being sold at 41c. He sold for Mr. Johnson 12 cattle at \$37.25 per head. Lots of plug horses but no demand for them. A few mules on the market and buyers scarce for that class of stock; bidding very low. No Southern men at the market.

HON. JOHN D. FOGLE, of Lebanon, and well known as a lawyer and politician, died last Friday from the effects of an overdose of morphine. Col. Fogle was well known throughout the state as a skilled criminal attorney. A few years ago he represented this Senatorial district in the Legislature and made quite a reputation as an orator. Col. Fogle by mistake took twenty grains of morphine to check a severe pain, from which he had been suffering for several days.

REISS & NORTH's company of comedians and jubilee singers are still holding the boards at the opera house and will give nightly performances the balance of the week. Tuesday night they played Uncle Tom's Cabin. The house was crowded. Owing to the non-arrival of some special scenery and the absence of some members of the company, the performance was not up to the standard generally given by this company.

Mr. J. D. KING, representing the Winchester Artificial Stone and Marble Co., is here this week with a view of interesting local parties in a plan to start a branch manufactory for the making of artificial stone. Mr. King is the patentee of a new process of making stone building material, trimmings, tombstones, etc., and will probably locate a branch concern here, as would give employment to quite a number of men and would be a good enterprise.

MANAGER J. A. MUDY, of the Washington County Telephone Co., requests us to explain to the patrons of the telephone service that the cause of the trouble in the working of the lines recently is on account of the lines in the exchange. A new board capable of holding one hundred lines has been ordered and will be put in place in a few days, when good service will be furnished. The popularity of the telephone is increasing and the demand for more instruments has made it necessary for the company to put in a larger exchange board.

MR. KIT CHAMPTION, an old citizen of the county, died at his home on the Mackville pike, about four miles from town, Tuesday. The deceased had been in feeble health for a long time. He was a veteran of the civil war and received an injury during his service from which he never recovered. He was drawing the largest pension of any veteran in the county. He leaves several grown children.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Mag Pope is home from Louisville on a visit.

Mr. Richard Spaulding, of Lebanon, was over Tuesday.

Mr. Kline Hensley, at last reported, is not out of danger.

W. Walter Brown is very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

W. D. Claybrooke went to Louisville this morning on business.

C. Brent Roberts is home from Centre College for a short stay.

Mrs. Will R. Thurman was in Louisville the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Rice Thurman left Monday for West Point, Ky., for a visit to her sister Mrs. T. S. Wright.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and Emmett Puryear, Danville, Ky., were here the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Kimberlin is getting along nicely and it now thought she will recover.

T. M. Carr, representing the McCormack Machine Co., is registered at the Thurman House.

Mrs. W. F. F. Boker entertained the Echo Club last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Robertson winning the prize.

Miss Henrietta Spaulding who had been the guest of Miss Kate Cain, returned to her home in Lebanon the first of the week.

Mrs. C. R. Grady and W. H. McLaughlin went to Louisville yesterday with several hogsheads of tobacco, which they will put on the market.

Miss Annie Ray Thurman entertained a number of her friends with a corn popping and lagomachy last evening. Quite a nice time was had by all present.

Miss Annie Cunningham is reported to be much better. It will be good news to her many friends, as she was threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Smock, of this county, and Miss Annie Merritt were married yesterday afternoon at the Louisville Hotel.

The wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of the young people, among whom they are very popular. Dr. and Mrs. Smock, after a short bridal trip, will return to the Pleasant Grove neighborhood, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Will R. Thurman entertained at supper last Friday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Mary Spaulding, Lida Grady, and Henrietta Spaulding, of Lebanon, and Miss Melvyn, winning the prize, and Miss Spaulding and Mr. McLaughlin, who were "cherry" prize. All had a delightful time, and at the conclusion of the game a delightful lunch was served. Among others that were present were Misses Katie Cain, Mattie Robertson and Kate Williams; Messrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Jim Clements, Harry Thompson, Dr. Burton.

WILLISBURG

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The cold wave has reached us and the woodruff and the cool breeze are not the least among the necessities of life.

Those who had embraced the grounding faith had become a little shaky during the past two weeks, but now "I told you so" is about the first greeting one hears.

Mr. G. B. Hawkins and sister, Miss Guita, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting friends at this place.

Jordan Terrell and Miss Doris Carey were united in marriage on the 20th inst., Eld. A. A. Sims officiating.

Miss Lizzie H. of Louisville is the guest of Miss Doris Carey.

Dr. Sutherland died at her home in Williamsburg, Va., after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. R. L. Purdy preached the funeral sermon, after which her remains, followed by a large concourse of friends, were consigned to their last resting place in Parkview cemetery.

Miss Terrell was visited Mrs. L. Finner last week.

Misses Cora and Maggie Trent are the guests of Mrs. A. B. Wells this week.

Messrs. Albert Lloyd and Johnson Dean, of Harrodsburg, attended church here last Sunday.

Miss Dora Howard, of Ashbrook, is visiting Mrs. Horace Grider.

John K. Wilson is returned from Louisville.

On Saturday last the death angel knocked at the door of Mr. Guita and carried away a wife and mother. Her remains were less in the hands of death! But God knows best and works all things for good to them that love him. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. J. A. Sims and the remains were interred at Williamsburg.

Mr. Grear of Fredericksburg, called on one of Williamsburg's most charming girls Sunday.

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